PATER APPLICATION

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HE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 17, 2009

Applicants : Hideo SANO et al

For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM

ALLOY EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION

RESISTANCE AND STRESS CORROSION CRACKING

RESISTANCE

Serial No. : 10/666 216 Group: 1793

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 17, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-13.

(Please see following page.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Respectfully submitted,

Terryence F. Chapman

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- [X] A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.
- [X] Appeal fee:
 - [X] \$540.00 (large entity).
 - [] \$270.00 (small entity). Small entity status is claimed, see 37 CFR 1.27.
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